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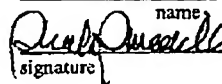
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FOR:	METHODS, SYSTEMS AND STORAGE)	EXAMINER:
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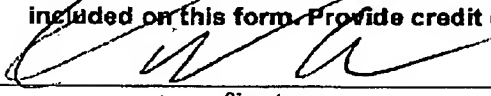
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 030506 (BLL-0135)	
Applicant(s): KEITH O. COWAN ET AL					
Application No. 10/743,848	Filing Date 12/22/2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Customer No. 36192	Group Art Unit 3731	Confirmation No. 9081
Invention: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DISTRIBUTING CONTENT BASED ON USER COMMUNITIES					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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